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January 5, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW B-204
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area – WC Docket No. 04-223*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) hereby submits the enclosed executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality of the following employees: Craig J. Brown, Ross J. Dino, Richard Grozier and David L. Teitzel.¹ These Acknowledgments are submitted pursuant to the *Protective Order* adopted in this proceeding (19 FCC Rcd 11377 (2004)). Qwest submits these Acknowledgments to the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) in connection with access by these employees to the non-redacted version of the Commission’s *Memorandum Opinion and Order* (FCC 05-170) of December 2, 2005 in the above-referenced proceeding.

With the submission of these Acknowledgments, Qwest acknowledges its obligation pursuant to paragraph 3.(b) of the *Protective Order* to provide the Commission and counsel for Cox Communications Inc. (“Cox”) five days’ advance written notice before Dino and Grozier can access the non-redacted version of the December 2nd *Order*. Mr. Teitzel’s Acknowledgment was executed on May 20, 2005 and previously provided to Counsel for Cox. As is the case with the *Protective Order* itself, confidential information covered by these Acknowledgments applies only to information in the *Memorandum Opinion and Order* itself, and does not apply to information received by Qwest personnel from any other source.

¹ Qwest plans to transmit in hard copy a completed Recipient Acknowledgment form for David Teitzel when it seeks to physically retrieve from the Commission one copy of the non-redacted version of the December 2nd *Memorandum Opinion and Order*.

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A copy of this letter is being served today on counsel for Cox via facsimile, electronic mail and U.S. Mail. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned using the contact information reflected in the letterhead.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig J. Brown

Enclosures

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ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 04-223

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig J. Brown", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

NAME PRINTED: Craig J. Brown

TITLE: Corporate Counsel

ADDRESS: 1801 California Street, 10th Floor

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REPRESENTING: Qwest Corporation

EMPLOYER: Qwest Services Corporation

DATE: December 20, 2005

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DECLARATION

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Signature:

David L. Tetzl

Name Printed:

DAVID L. TETZEL

Title:

DIRECTOR

Address:

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Representing:

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS

Employer:

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Date:

5/20/05

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SIGNATURE:

Ross J. Dino

NAME PRINTED:

Ross J. Dino

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Director – FCC Resource Center

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SIGNATURE: 

NAME PRINTED: Richard Grozier

TITLE: Lead Policy Rep

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REPRESENTING: Qwest

EMPLOYER: Qwest

DATE: 1/5/2006